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The meeting at the "Gem" tomorrow afternoon is especially for the ladies and every lady in Monroe City is urged to be present to hear Burns and McDonnell explain the proposed system of waterworks. This meeting is free to all.

Mrs. J. F. Baxter, of Palmyra passed through here the latter part of last week enroute home. She had been to Hassard to see Mrs. Pat Cochlin who was injured about two weeks ago. She was pumping water from an outside cellar and slipped and fell. As Mrs. Cochlin is almost eighty years old the fall was a serious matter. She suffered intensely for several days but her friends will be glad to learn she is improving.

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Mrs. Albert Bixler and Miss Ellen Bixler of Ely were here shopping Thursday.

Mrs. L. D. Green, who has been visiting her father, W. R. Smith, returned to Quincy Friday.

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